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From: Purvis, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 11:21 AM
To: Duke, Daphne
Subject: FW: Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase

From: Orem, Mary A [mailto:OremM@anderson1.k12.sc.us]

Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 2:43 PM

To: Commissioner.Hall

Subject: Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner Hall,

As a follow-up to the public forums you recently held concerning the proposed Duke Power rate increase, I'd like to thank you again for your patience in hearing all public positions statements on this matter. I was one of the first speakers at the Anderson, SC meeting to testify against the rate increase and as I sat through the evening (again, thank you) a picture emerged that I felt needed additional comment.

Regarding those individuals speaking on Duke's behalf, while not explicitly endorsing the rate increase, it was not clearly emphasized that the rates for commercial and manufacturing customers are already lower than residential rates. I assume this was part of their point in why economic development is the key to the capital investment they maintained was so vital to our state. It occurred to me that the reason they are not as unhappy about the amount they are charged for power is because they likely pass that cost onto their customers. Therefore, not only are residential customers paying higher personal energy costs, they are also paying higher costs for the goods and services they receive from commercial and manufacturing businesses.

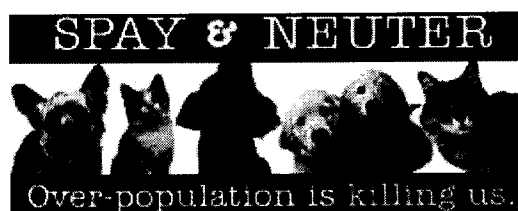
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To: ViceChairman.Wright
Subject: Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase

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Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Chairman.Howard
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